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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA (Western Division – Los Angeles)
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:18-cv-08439-FMO-PJW

Lawrence P. Kalbers v. U.S. Department of Justice
Assigned to: Judge Fernando M. Olguin
Referred to: Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/01/2018
Jury Demand: None
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/01/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT Receipt No: 0973-22508707 – Fee: \$400, filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P kalbers. (Attorney Daniel S Jacobs added to party Lawrence P kalbers(pty:pla))(Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>2</u>	CIVIL COVER SHEET filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P kalbers. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/01/2018	<u>3</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> , Civil Cover Sheet (CV-71) <u>2</u> filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P kalbers. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/01/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>4</u>	Request for Clerk to Issue Summons on Summons Request <u>3</u> filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P kalbers. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>5</u>	NOTICE TO COUNSEL re Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Program. This case has been randomly assigned to Magistrate Judge John E. McDermott. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> CV-11C) (esa) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>6</u>	30 DAY Summons issued re Complaint <u>1</u> as to defendant US Department of Justice. (esa) (Entered: 10/02/2018)
10/02/2018	<u>7</u>	NOTICE OF DEFICIENCIES in Attorney Case Opening. The following error(s) was found: No Notice of Interested Parties has been filed. A Notice of Interested Parties must be filed with every partys first appearance. See Local Rule 7.1-1. Counsel must file a Notice of Interested Parties immediately. Failure to do so may be addressed by judicial action, including sanctions. See Local Rule 83-7. (esa) (Entered: 10/02/2018)

10/03/2018	<u>8</u>	NOTICE Notice of Interested Parties filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P. Kalbers. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/03/2018)
10/18/2018	<u>9</u>	REMINDER NOTICE re Magistrate Judge Direct Assignment Program. Each party must file form CV-11C within the consent deadlines pursuant to L.R. 73-2. Additionally, the parties are directed to L.R. 73-2.2 Proof of Service. In any case in which only a magistrate judge is initially assigned, plaintiff must file a proof of service within 10 days of service of the summons and complaint as to each defendant. (san) (Entered: 10/18/2018)
10/22/2018	<u>10</u>	PROOF OF SERVICE Executed Lawrence P. Kalbers, upon Defendant US Department of Justice served on 10/4/2018, answer due 11/5/2018. Service of the Summons and Complaint were executed upon the United States Attorneys Office by delivering a copy to G. Ortega. Executed upon the Attorney Generals Office of the United States by delivering a copy to Emily Sase. Executed upon the officer agency or corporation by delivering a copy to Emily Sase. Service was executed in compliance with Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Due diligence declaration NOT attached. Registered or certified mail return receipt attached. Original Summons NOT returned. <i>Service under Rule 4(i)(1)(A)(ii) and 4(i)(1)(B)</i> (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit)(Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 10/22/2018)
10/24/2018	<u>11</u>	STIPULATION Extending Time to Answer the complaint as to US Department of Justice answer now due 11/20/2018, re Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant US Department of Justice.(Attorney Alarice M Medrano added to party US Department of Justice(pty:dft))(Medrano, Alarice) (Entered: 10/24/2018)
11/14/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE Consent to Magistrate Judge (CV-11C) filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P. Kalbers. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 11/14/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>13</u>	DECLINED STATEMENT OF CONSENT TO PROCEED before the assigned Magistrate Judge filed by Defendant US Department of Justice. (Medrano, Alarice) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/20/2018	<u>14</u>	ANSWER to Complaint (Attorney Civil Case Opening) <u>1</u> filed by Defendant US Department of Justice.(Medrano, Alarice) (Entered: 11/20/2018)
11/21/2018	<u>15</u>	NOTICE OF REASSIGNMENT of MJDAP case from Magistrate Judge John E. McDermott to Judge Fernando M. Olguin for all further proceedings. Any discovery matters that may be referred to a Magistrate Judge are assigned to U.S. Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh. The case number will now reflect the initials of the transferee Judges 2:18-cv-08439 FMO(PJWx). (rn) (Entered: 11/21/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>16</u>	TEXT ONLY ENTRY by Chambers of Judge Fernando M. Olguin. This matter has been assigned to District Judge Fernando M. Olguin. The Court refers counsel to the Court's Initial Standing Order found on the Court's Website under Judge Olguin's Procedures and Schedules. Please read this Order carefully.THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (vdr) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 11/29/2018)
11/29/2018	<u>17</u>	ORDER SETTING SCHEDULING CONFERENCE by Judge Fernando M. Olguin. Scheduling Conference set for 1/24/2019 at 10:00 AM before Judge Fernando M. Olguin. (vdr) (Entered: 11/29/2018)
12/27/2018	<u>18</u>	EX PARTE APPLICATION to Stay Case pending The Lapse of Appropriations filed by Defendant US Department of Justice. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Proposed Order) (Medrano, Alarice) (Entered: 12/27/2018)
12/28/2018	<u>19</u>	ORDER GRANTING EX PARTE APPLICATION <u>18</u> STAYING CASE by Judge Fernando M. Olguin. (vdr) (Entered: 12/28/2018)
02/07/2019	<u>20</u>	SCHEDULING NOTICE by Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh – Telephonic Discovery Conference set for 2/8/2019 at 11:00 AM before Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh. Call-in information will be emailed to Counsel. Counsel shall call in at 10:55 AM.THERE IS NO PDF DOCUMENT ASSOCIATED WITH THIS ENTRY. (im) TEXT ONLY ENTRY (Entered: 02/07/2019)
02/08/2019	<u>21</u>	MINUTES OF Telephonic Conference Re Discovery Hearing held before Magistrate Judge Patrick J. Walsh. The case is called and appearances are made. The issue before

		<p>the Court is whether Plaintiff is entitled to take discovery in this FOIA action before Defendant files its motion for summary judgment. As a general rule, discovery is not permitted in FOIA cases. See <i>Lane v. Dep't of Interior</i>, 523 F.3d 1128, 1134 (9th Cir. 2008); <i>Lawyers' Comm. for Civil Rights of S.F. Bay Area v. United States Dep't of the Treasury</i>, 534 F. Supp. 2d 1126, 1131 (N.D. Cal. 2008) (noting district courts typically decide FOIA actions on summary judgment without discovery). There is nothing before the Court to suggest that this case is exceptional. As such, Plaintiff's request to conduct discovery prior to the summary judgment motion is denied. Court Recorder: CS 02/08/19. (sbou) (Additional attachment(s) added on 2/8/2019: # <u>1</u> Attachment 1, # <u>2</u> Attachment 2, # <u>3</u> Attachment 3, # <u>4</u> Attachment 4, # <u>5</u> Attachment 5) # <u>6</u> Attachment 6) (sbou). (Entered: 02/08/2019)</p>
02/10/2019	<u>22</u>	<p>COMPACT DISC Order filed by Plaintiff Lawrence P. Kalbers. Court will contact Daniel Jacobs at AttorneyJacobs@twc.com with any questions regarding this order. Transcript portion requested: Pre-Trial Proceeding: 2/8/19. FEE PAID. (Jacobs, Daniel) (Entered: 02/10/2019)</p>